RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: They are never submitted.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know from the member whether he knows that it is his duty to submit notes of inspection to Government?

PRESIDENT: Under what rules does the member say that? Please do not import things without any definite knowledge. The member will presume that the orders on the subject are sound and if there is any violation of the Government order, I can understand the member asking the Government member whether he has followed that rule.

Reorganisation of the Police Department.

72. * MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Police Commissioner has submitted any proposal to Government for the reorganisation of the Police Department, and if so, what has become of the same and

(*b*) whether they will lay the same on the table?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Working of Sales Depot at Ootty.

73. * MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the sales depot at Ootty was opened

(*b*) whether it is working now, and, if not, when it was closed;

(*c*) the total expenditure incurred by Government on this score;

(*d*) what is the profit or loss, if any, that resulted to Government in respect of this transaction;

(*e*) whether State cars have been used for the transport of goods to Ootty, and, if so, at what cost?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*):

(*a*) April 1933.

(*b*) It was closed on the 30th September 1933.

(*c*) Rs. 2,598-8-15.

(*d*) Loss Rs. 1,465-5-8.

(*e*) No State car was used for the transport of goods.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member whether any hired cars were used for the transport of goods?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: No, Sir.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member how the articles were transported from Trivandrum to Ootty?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: They were transported by carts, boats and trains.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: What was the total cost expended for that transport?

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PRESIDENT: Well, have you got the information please?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Rs. 729. Sir.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know, Sir, the approximate cost of materials transported to Ootty?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: We have already sold about Rs. 6,745 worth of goods and some articles unsold were returned from the Ootty Depot, and so I do not remember exactly the amount of materials taken to Ootty and their value.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know, Sir, whether the Director of Industries is in a position to say now how the experiment ended in a loss?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: The loss includes the travelling allowance of people who were actually employed there, who were in charge of the depot. With Government sanction the Depot also took part in an exhibition at Coonoor. All these expenses were to be incurred in connection with this. With all this, the actual loss came to only about Rs. 1,465-5-8 and that can easily be put as advertisement charges for finding a market for products made in Travancore.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know, Sir, whether the member is in a position to say the expenses incurred on account of the travelling expenses and allowances of the various kinds of officers deputed and also on account of rent?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Yes, Sir. It includes the rent.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member the total expenses incurred on account of rent and on account of travelling expenses and other expenses incurred in connection with officers deputed from Trivandrum?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: We were only spending Rs. 40 per mensem for rent and we took the house for six months and the rest includes travelling expenses of the officers deputed, pay and other contingencies.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know from the member how many such depots are being conducted by the Government inside Travancore?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: There is only one inside Travancore.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: And how many outside?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: None at present.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know, Sir, whether the Depot inside Travancore is working at a gain or at a loss?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: I have not got that information here at present.

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MR. KOMILEZHATHU SANKARAN : May I know whether the Trade Agent who has been appointed is asked to be in charge of this depot ?

PRESIDENT : Well, that question does not arise. The appointment of a Trade Agent in Bombay and his function do not come at all under this head. That should be dealt with separately.

Assault of a teacher by an Assistant Inspector.

74. *MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaints have been received from the local people of Muvattupuzha to the effect that the Headmaster of the Vernacular Primary School, Maneed, has been abused and assaulted in public by the Assistant Inspector, Muvattupuzha ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Yes.

MR C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : May I answer in Tamil Sir. I am rather monosyllabic in Malayalam.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് എന്തെങ്കിലും നടപടി നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: ഉണ്ട്.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM : അത് എന്താണെന്ന് ഭയവായി പറയാമോ? ഞാൻ ഇദ്ദേഹവുമായി മലയാളത്തിൽ സംസാരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. നല്ലതിൻവണ്ണം മലയാളം സംസാരിക്കുന്ന ആളാണ് ഇദ്ദേഹം. (ചിരി)

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: அஸ்ஸ்டன்ட் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் செய்ததாக சொல்லிருக்கிற குற்றத்திற்கு ஒரு விதமான அடிஸ்தான மில்லையென்று தெரிகிறது.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഈ പരാതി എങ്ങിനെ തീർന്ന എന്ന സ്ഥലനിവാസികളോടന്വേഷിക്കാൻ എന്തെങ്കിലും ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്യണമെന്ന മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: An enquiry was conducted into the matter.

PRESIDENT : Do you know Malayalam ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : My Malayalam is not good enough for the Council.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know, Sir, under what circumstances the teacher came to be assaulted by the Assistant Inspector ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The teacher was not assaulted at all.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : Was he abused ?

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